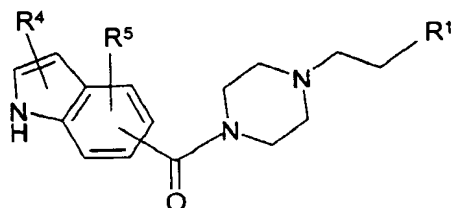


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula I



in which

R¹ is a phenyl or naphthyl radical, each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by R² and/or R³, or is Het¹,

R² and R³ are each, independently of one another, Hal, A, OA, OH or CN,

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R⁴ is H, CN, acyl having 1-6 C atoms, Hal, A, OA, OH, CONH₂, CONHA or CONA₂,

R⁵ is H,

R⁴ and R⁵ together are alternatively alkylene having 3-5 carbon atoms,

Het¹ is a monocyclic ~~or bicyclic~~ unsaturated heterocyclic ring system which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted or disubstituted by Hal, A, OA or OH and which contains one, two or three identical or different heteroatoms, such as selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur,

A is alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms,

Hal is F, Cl, Br or I,

and where the indole ring may ~~also~~ be replaced by an isatin unit, and or a physiologically acceptable salts ~~and or~~ or solvates thereof,

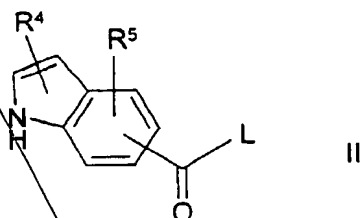
with the proviso that said compound is not where (1H-indol-5-yl)-(4-phenethylpiperazin-

1-yl)methanone and 1-((5-methoxy-1H-indol-7-yl)carbonyl)-4-(2-phenylethyl)piperazine are excluded.

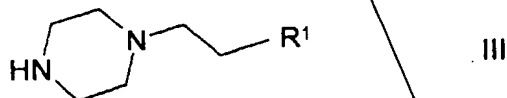
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(Currently Amended): A process for the preparation of a compounds of the formula I according to Claim 1, where (1H-indol-5-yl)(4-phenethylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone and 1-((5-methoxy-1H-indol-7-yl)carbonyl)-4-(2-phenylethyl)piperazine are excluded, characterised in that comprising:

a) reacting a compound of the formula II



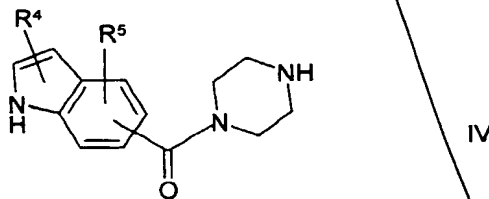
in which L is Cl, Br, I or a free or reactively functionally modified OH group, and R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined in Claim 1, is reacted with a compound of the formula III



in which R¹ is defined in Claim 1,

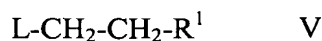
or

b) reacting a compound of the formula IV



in which R^4 and R^5 are as defined in Claim 1,

is reacted with a compound of the formula V



in which L is Cl, Br, I or a free or reactively functionally modified OH group, and R^1 is as defined in Claim 1,

or

c) if desired, one of the radicals R^1 , R^4 and/or R^5 of a compound of claim 1 is converted into another radical R^1 , R^4 and/or R^5 by, for example, cleaving an OA group to form an OH group and/or converting a CHO group is converted into a CN group,

and/or

d) a resultant base of compound of claim 1 the formula I is converted into one of its salts by treatment with an acid,

and/or

e) a compound of claim 1 is converted into one of its solvates by dissolution in a solvent.

3. (Cancelled):

4. (Cancelled):

5. ²⁷ (Currently Amended): Medicament according to Claim 4 for the treatment of psychoses A method for treating psychosis, schizophrenia, depression, a neurological disorders, a memory disorders, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, an eating disorders such as, bulimia, nervous anorexia, premenstrual syndrome and/or for positively influencing obsessive-compulsive disorder

(OCD), comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

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(Currently Amended): Pharmaceutical preparation A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound medicament according to Claim 5 1, and, if desired, excipients and/or assistants and, if desired, other active ingredients a carrier.

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(Currently Amended): Use of A method of preparing a medicament having a 5-HT_{2A} receptor antagonistic action comprising combining a compounds according to Claim 1 with a carrier and/or of a physiologically acceptable salts and or solvates thereof for the preparation of a medicament having 5-HT_{2A} receptor antagonistic action.

8. (Cancelled):

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(New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is in the form of a hydrate or an alcoholate.

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(New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁴ is H, CN, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, trifluoroacetyl, Hal, A, OA, OH, CONH₂, CONHA or CONA₂.

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(New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl, p-chlorophenyl, p-fluorophenyl, thiophen-2-yl, 5-chlorothiophen-2-yl, 2,5-dichlorothiophen-3-yl and 2- or 3-furyl.

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(New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ are, in each case independently, H, Hal, alkyl having 1-6 C atoms, alkoxy having 1-6 C atoms, hydroxyl, cyano or acyl having 1-6 C atoms.

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(New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁴ is H, Hal, A, OA,

OH, CN or acyl having 1-6 C atoms.

14.⁷ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁵ is H.

15.⁸ (New): A compound according to claim 1², wherein R⁵ is H.

16.⁹ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein the R¹-CH₂-CH₂-piperazinecarbonyl radical substitutes the 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-position of the indole ring.

17.¹⁰ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by R² and/or R³.

18.¹¹ (New): A compound according to claim 1², wherein R¹ is a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or substituted by R² and/or R³.

19.¹² (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl.

20.¹³ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by Hal.

21.¹⁴ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is monosubstituted by Hal or Het¹.

22.¹⁵ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by Hal or Het¹, and Het¹ is an unsaturated heterocyclic ring system which is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted by Hal or A and contains one or two identical or different heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur.

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23. (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by Hal or Het¹, R⁴ and R⁵ in each case independently of one another are H, Hal or A, and Het¹ is an unsaturated heterocyclic ring system which is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted by Hal or A and contains one or two identical or different heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur.

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24.¹⁷ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by Hal or Het¹, R⁴ and R⁵ in each case independently of one another are H, Hal or A, or R⁴ and R⁵ together are alkylene having 3-5 C atoms, and Het¹ is thienyl or furyl which is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted by Hal or A.

25.¹⁸ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by Hal or Het¹, R⁴ is H, Hal, CN, acyl having 1 to 6 C atoms or A, R⁵ is H, or R⁴ and R⁵ together are alkylene having 3-5 C atoms, and Het¹ is thienyl or furyl which is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted by Hal or A.

26.¹⁹ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted by Hal or Het¹, R⁴ is H, Hal, CN, acyl having 1 to 6 C atoms or A, R⁵ is H, or R⁴ and R⁵ together are alkylene having 3-5 C atoms, and Het¹ is thienyl or furyl which is unsubstituted or mono- or disubstituted by Hal or A, wherein the indole ring is optionally replaced by an isatin ring.

27.²⁰ (New): A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is:

(a) (3-cyano-1*H*-indol-7-yl)[4-(4-fluorophenethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-methanone or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or

(b) 3-aminocarbonyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl)[4-(4-fluorophenethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-methanone or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

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~~28.~~ (New): A compound according to claim ~~27~~²⁰, wherein said compound is in the form of a hydrate or an alcoholate.

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~~29.~~ A method for treating psychosis, schizophrenia, depression, a neurological disorder, a memory disorder, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, an eating disorder, bulimia, nervous anorexia, premenstrual syndrome and/or for positively influencing obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim ~~27~~²⁰.

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~~30.~~ (New): A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound according to Claim ~~27~~²⁰ and a carrier.

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~~31.~~ (New): A method for treating psychosis, schizophrenia, depression, a neurological disorder, a memory disorder, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, an eating disorder, bulimia, nervous anorexia, a sleep disorder, sleep apnoea, premenstrual syndrome, prophylaxis and combating of the consequences of cerebral infraction, strokes, and cerebral ischaemia, and/or for positively influencing obsessive-compulsive disorder, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

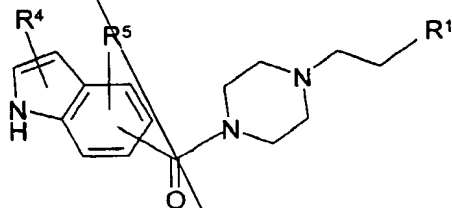
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~~32.~~ (New): A method for treating psychosis, schizophrenia, depression, a neurological disorder, a memory disorder, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral

sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, an eating disorder, bulimia, nervous anorexia, a sleep disorder, sleep apnoea, premenstrual syndrome, prophylaxis and combating of the consequences of cerebral infraction, strokes, and cerebral ischaemia, and/or for positively influencing obsessive-compulsive disorder, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim ~~27~~. ²⁰

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~~33.~~ (New): A method for treating a sleep disorder comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

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~~34.~~ (New): A method for treating a sleep disorder comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to claim ~~27~~. ²⁰

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~~35.~~ (New) A compound of the formula I



in which

R¹ is a phenyl or naphthyl radical, each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by R² and/or R³, or is Het¹,

R² and R³ are each, independently of one another, Hal, A, OA, OH or CN,

R⁴ is H, CN, acyl having 1-6 C atoms, Hal, A, OA, OH, CONH₂, CONHA or CONA₂,

R⁵ is H,

R⁴ and R⁵ together are alternatively alkylene having 3-5 carbon atoms,

Het¹ is 2- or 3-furyl, 2- or 3-thienyl, 1-, 2- or 3-pyrrolyl, 1-, 2-, 4- or 5-

imidazolyl, 1-, 3-, 4- or 5-pyrazolyl, 2-, 4- or 5-oxazolyl, 3-, 4- or 5-isoxazolyl, 2-, 4- or 5-thiazolyl, 3-, 4- or 5-isothiazolyl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2-, 4-, 5- or 6-pyrimidinyl, furthermore preferably 1,2,3-triazol-1-, -4- or -5-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-1-, -3- or -5-yl, 1- or 5-tetrazolyl, 1,2,3-oxadiazol-4- or -5-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3- or -5-yl, 1,3,4-thiadiazol-2- or -5-yl, 1,2,4-thiadiazol-3- or -5-yl, 1,2,3-thiadiazol-4- or -5-yl, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- or 6-2H-thiopyranyl, 2-, 3- or 4H-thiopyranyl, 3- or 4-pyridazinyl, pyrazinyl, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzofuryl, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzothienyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-indolyl, 1-, 2-, 4- or 5-benzimidazolyl, 1-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzopyrazolyl, 2-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzoxazolyl, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzisoxazolyl, 2-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzthiazolyl, 2-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzisothiazolyl, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-benzo-2,1,3-oxadiazolyl, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-quinolyl, 1-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-isoquinolyl, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-cinnolinyl, 2-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-quinazolinyl,

A is alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms,

Hal is F, Cl, Br or I,

and where the indole ring may be replaced by an isatin unit, or

a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof,

with the proviso that said compound is not (1*H*-indol-5-yl)-(4-phenethylpiperazin-1-yl)methanone.